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„State Plans to Pursue Lawsuit Over Tribal Land,& The
Associated Press State & Local Wire, June 13, 2004.

[„SIOUX FALLS, S.D The state plans to appeal a
14-year-old lawsuit over 91 acres of land outside
reservation borders that the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe
wants to put into trust, thereby removing it from the
property tax rolls Although no paperwork has been
filed, Gov Mike Rounds told the Argus Leader of Sioux
Falls that the state will pursue the case The lawsuit
is a necessary legal inquiry into the limits of the
federal government's ability to take land into trust,
said Rounds First filed in 1990, the state's lawsuit
against the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe has been heard
before the U.S Supreme Court Most recently, the
tribe won a ruling in its favor Lower Brule Chairman
Michael Jandreau sees the lawsuit as an attack on
tribal sovereignty ¶It's way beyond the process of
rational, consistent thinking It closely borders on
blatant and overt racism,, said Jandreau ¶I just
don't know how else to look at it ,&]

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